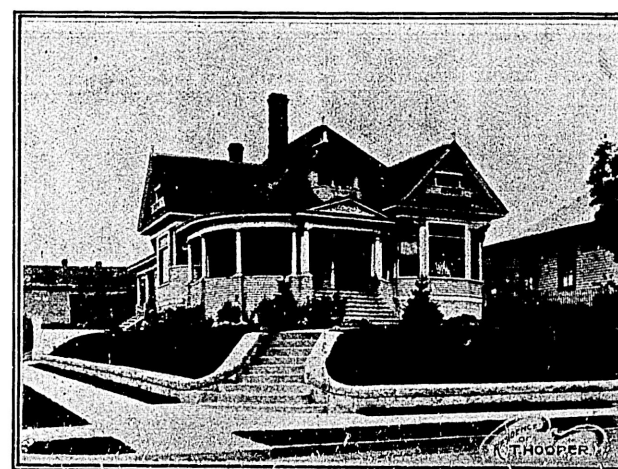
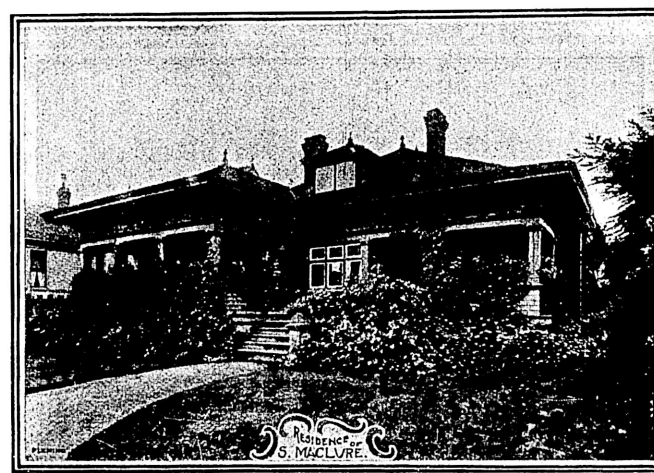
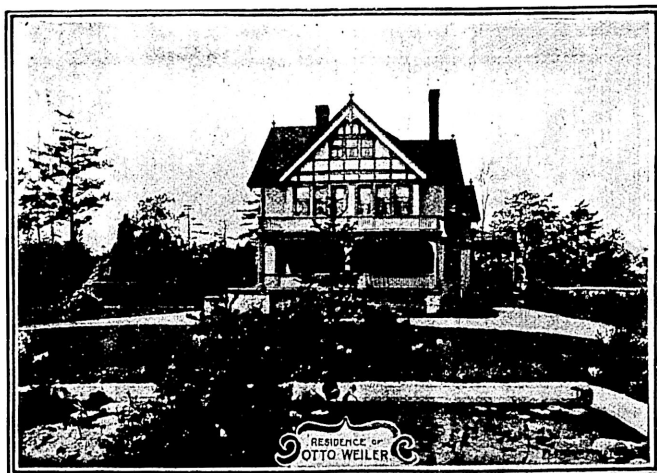
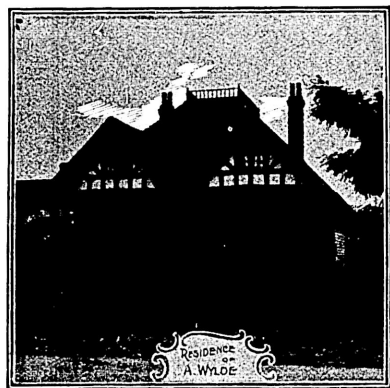
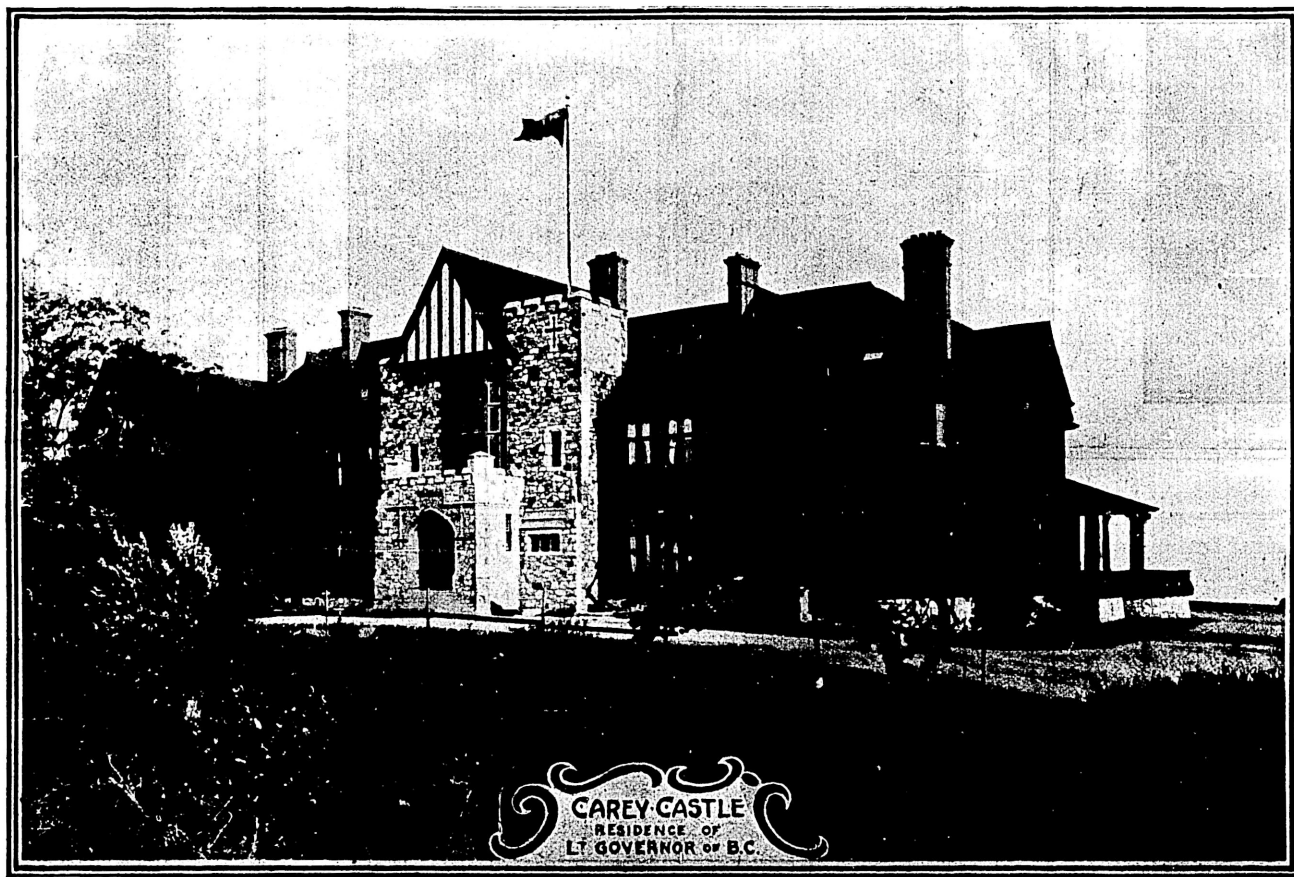
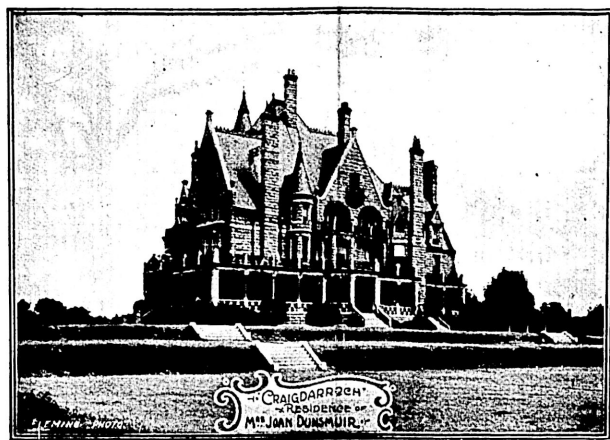
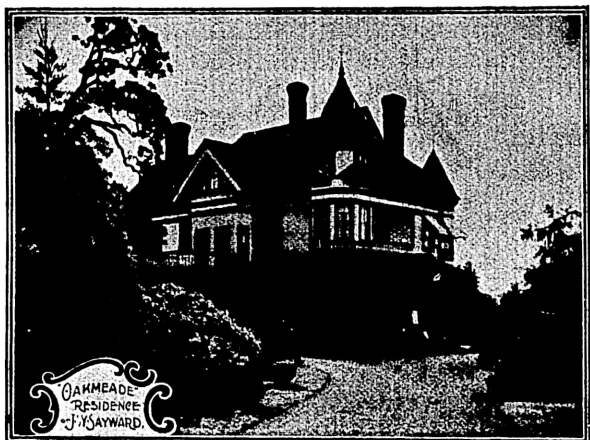


Some of Victoria's Beautiful Homes

A SOUVENIR OF THE VISIT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE FIFTH CONGRESS OF THE
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF THE EMPIRE



The British Commercial Delegates at Ottawa



The Colonist today presents a group in which are all the distinguished commercial men now on a visit to this city. It was taken at Ottawa in front of the Parliament buildings, which it will be noticed are plainly in view. The group is unique in that it represents every important commercial centre of the Empire. In it are people from the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, from Ceylon, India, Hong Kong, the British Chamber of Commerce at Paris, Pretoria, the West Indies, etc. The Canadian delegates are not represented, as they returned home after the Fifth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire had ended at Montreal. The visit at the capital was on a par with the local one. Everywhere the distinguished kings of commerce were welcomed. In the centre of the large group is Mayor Cook of Ottawa, the Colonist's representative there (the gentleman wearing the beaver hat). He extended the civic welcome at a banquet held. Another prominent Canadian is Sir Sandford Fleming (the first gentleman seated in front from the right of the picture). He is noted throughout this continent, and well known in Europe on account of his connection with the laying of the Pacific cable. In the centre and near the front row, is Hon. Mr. Scott, (the white haired gentleman to the left of Mayor Cook) the Secretary of State, who gave the welcome on behalf of the government. Lord Brassey, the President of the Congress did not come to Ottawa, hence his photo does not appear, but with this exception, every member from foreign points and all who visit Victoria are in the group. The delegates were anxious to get photos and all have ordered them. Another prominent Canadian is Sir Henry Smith (the gentleman in light clothes in the front row near the left of the picture) he has acted as aide-camp to several Governor-Generals.

Rioting at
Beyrouth

Mussulmans Attack the Christians and Five Are Killed.

Outbreaks Are Looked For At Other Points in Asia Minor.

Presence of U. S. Warships Proves a Most Fortunate Circumstance.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The State Department has received cablegrams from Minister Leishman at Constantinople, in which he says a riot occurred yesterday at Beyrouth in which seven Christians were killed and several wounded. Two houses occupied by Christians were pillaged by the soldiers. The panic was general. An officer and a signal man from Admiral Cotton's fleet are now in the consulate and an investigation of the condition is being made by a lieutenant, Consul Ravendale and other officers.

Leishman says that the origin of the trouble is not distinctly stated by our consul. He further says that it is claimed by the submarine force that conditions at Beyrouth are again quiet and that the force now there is sufficient to guarantee the safety of the city.

Additional instructions have been sent Minister Leishman along the lines of those already forwarded him looking to the protection of American citizens.

Lieut. Charles L. Hussey is Admiral Cotton's flag lieutenant, and it is presumed that he is the officer making the investigation.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Official advices received by the Foreign Office here give brief details of the outbreak at Beyrouth. The killed number five or six, and many persons were wounded. The city is in a state of agitation. The outbreak occurred during the night of September 4, between Christians and Mussulmans. The fighting was furious, firearms and revolvers being used. The Italian consul rescued one Christian who had been stabbed and who had fallen in front of the door of the consulate.

The serious conditions ruling at Beyrouth caused much apprehension in official quarters as being an indication of a spread of the disorders in the Turkish Empire. The appearance of the United States cruisers, Brooklyn and San Francisco at Beyrouth is regarded as a fortunate circumstance. It is said that a number of other foreign warships will gather there. The official reports further show that Beyrouth is one of the places which are now centres of great animation. Smyrna, which hitherto had been comparatively quiet is on the eve of an outbreak. Great excitement prevails there. The authorities are in constant fear of an outbreak, but fortunately they have been able thus far to prevent any encounter between the Christians and Mussulmans.

The Salonika advices are also again very disquieting. It is said that general revolt throughout the province of Salonika will occur next week. It is understood among the foreign officials at Salonika that a general insurrection will shortly be announced by the Macedonian committee. In view of this expectation rigid police measures have been taken by the Vah, who is showing much energy. Reports from Monastir say that the insurrection in that district has been practically crushed by the extreme measures taken by the Turkish troops.

The officials here attach much significance to the report showing that a number of rebels have crossed the

Big-Party
Reach City

Delegates From Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire Now in Victoria.

Welcomed By Civic Reception Committee On Arrival By Steamer.

Will Be Entertained Today By Lieutenant Governor At Cary Castle.

Victoria was invaded yesterday evening by the largest and most distinguished party of visitors it has yet been her good fortune to welcome within her confines—the delegates who have been in attendance at the great Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Montreal, and who have just concluded a tour of Canada from ocean to ocean.

For weeks past preparations have been in hand by the various civic bodies and the provincial government to accord fitting reception and proper entertainment to the party and every detail has been arranged so as to make their stay here a most enjoyable one. Herbert Campbell, the secretary of the Tourist Association, met the party at Revelstoke and came on with them to the steamer Princess Victoria, which reached her dock at 5:45 p. m. from Vancouver.

The reception committee in the dock to extend the hand of welcome to the visitors in setting foot on the soil of the west coast city in the King's dominions, and the party were escorted to the Grand Hotel, where apartments had been secured for them. Nearly every hack in the city had been pressed into service to convey the 110 people comprising the party, from the boat to the hotels, a number also putting up at the Hotel Davies.

The gentlemen comprising the party are all of them solid-looking business men, the type one would expect to find representative of the largest commercial concerns of the world. They were somewhat tired after their long journey westward, having made no stop at Vancouver, and were glad of the evening's rest, free from any formal attempt at entertainment on the part of the reception committee. During the evening, however, a great number of officials and men in the hotel corridor, in an informal manner, a number of the delegates.

Today the party will be taken in hand by the reception committee in definite fashion, and the first item on the extensive programme for their entertainment taken up. This will be a drive in the morning to the various points throughout the city. If sufficient time is available after lunch a trip will be made to Esquimalt; at 3 o'clock the party is due at Government House, where they will be the guests at a reception arranged by His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Henri Joly. The function will be in progress from 3 to 6 p. m. It is expected to prove a very brilliant affair, and an appropriate first event at the opening of the splendid new home of the representative of the Crown in British Columbia.

At the request of the Board of Trade, the Parliament Buildings were thrown open for inspection yesterday evening and many of the visitors embraced the opportunity to view the interior of the noble pile.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME.

Tomorrow the delegates will be the guests of the provincial government and enjoy a run up the island as far as Comox. The itinerary is as follows: The steamer Princess Victoria will leave the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, inner harbor, Victoria, at 5:30 on the morning of the 10th inst., and will arrive at Comox at 8:30. Here, through the courtesy of the management of the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Company, the visitors will be shown through the smelter and will be enabled to observe the various processes of reduction. Mr. H. G. Bellinger has kindly arranged to have the converter, which is ordinarily operated during the night only,

at work. The steamer will leave Comox at 9:30 and arrive at Chemainus at 10 o'clock, where, at the invitation of Mr. R. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumbering & Manufacturing Company, an opportunity will be afforded the visitors to inspect their extensive mill plant in full operation. Time will not permit of the party being shown the work connected with the logging camp at the company's timber limits, twelve miles distant, reached by railway through dense forest. The steamer will leave Chemainus at 11:30 and arrive at Nanaimo at 1:30 p. m., where the visitors will be taken in hand by a committee of the citizens of Nanaimo, and shown the coal mining properties of the Western Fuel Company (formerly New Vancouver Coal Company), and other points of interest in and about the city. At 4 o'clock the Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo for the city of Vancouver, which will be reached about 6:30. The steamer will return immediately for Victoria, arriving here about 11 o'clock p. m. Breakfast and luncheon will be served on board. The arrangements will be strictly adhered to, barring accidents. This is necessary in order to complete the itinerary within the specified time.

Following is a list of the delegates comprising the party:

Herbert B. Adams, Canterbury.
T. W. S. Angier and Mrs. Angier, London.
Herbert B. Ames, Montreal.
Herbert Baron, Kendall.
J. C. Batley and Mrs. J. C. Batley, Rock-
ingham.
F. W. Bentley, Huddersfield.
Wm. Best, Bradford.
J. W. Blackburn, Glasgow.
John S. Booth, Wakefield.
T. Cannon Brooks, Walsall.
Herbert B. Brooks, London.
E. C. Brown, London.
Geo. Cardiner, Glasgow.
J. C. Carter and Miss Carter, London.
W. L. Cohen and C. W. Cohen, London.
Wm. Cullard, Torquay.
A. C. Gorden, London.
Amos Crabtree and Mrs. Crabtree, Bradford.
Miss Crabtree, Bradford.
A. D. E. Craig, Jr., London.
C. C. Craig, London.
Thos. Cooke, Burnley.
Harvey Daw, Plymouth.
John A. Desjardins, Montreal.
Jos. Dixon, Sheffield.
Miss Dixon, Sheffield.
Jos. S. Dronfield, Oldham.
Henry Durler and Mrs. Henry Durler, Linton.
Thos. Eaton, Canterbury.
John Falconer, Dover.
Edward Gardiner, Leeds.
Jas. Moore and Mrs. Moore, E. J. Gillespie, London.
Geo. Goodwille, Trinidad.
J. H. Goodwin, London.
J. L. Greenwood, Wolverhampton.
Jos. Haggard, Blackburn.
Geo. Haddell, Montreal.
J. Hargreaves, Blackburn.
Robt. E. Hart, Blackburn.
Capt. J. Harwood, Blackburn.
L. P. Hedley, Ashford.
Thomas Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hawick.
Geo. H. Hobson, Jr., and G. R. Hobson, Burslem.
D. Masson, Montreal.
J. U. Hodgson and Mrs. J. U. Hodgson, Liverpool.
A. Jagger, Walsall.
H. W. Jagger, Walsall.
A. M. James, Newport.
J. S. Jeans and Mrs. Jeans, London.
Miss Jeans, London.
J. H. Johnson, Derby.
Price Jones, Liverpool.
C. P. Lancaster, Liverpool.
Chas. Lancaster, Liverpool.
Frank Langston, Rockingham.
Gen. J. W. Laurie, Mrs. Laurie, Miss Laurie, Miss Annie Laurie and Miss Mary Laurie, London.
Alex. McFee, Montreal.
K. N. McKee, London.
Geo. F. McKee, Kendall.
Hon. A. Mellobert and Mrs. Mellobert, Canmore.
H. W. Macallister, Oldham.
Geo. Pallister Martin and Mrs. G. P. Martin, Bristol.
Kenzie B. Murray, London.
Paul Meyer, Nottingham.
Ward Lyle, London.
M. L. Moss and Mrs. Moss, Freemantle.
Kenzie B. Murray, London.
Charles Norman, Montreal, Photographer.
E. J. C. Markgraf, scenographer.
Geo. Ordish, Luton.
A. B. Paget, Newport.
Jonathan Peate and Mrs. J. Peate, Leeds.
J. L. Pollock, Paris.
James Ramsden, Bristol.

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Mainland
Happenings

Most Successful Race Meet Brought to a Close Yesterday.

Victoria Horse Captures First Money in Free For All Trot.

Labor Day Celebration Events ---Lady Minto's Cottage Hospitals.

From Our Own Correspondent.

A successful race meet in the history of the Vancouver Jockey Club terminated today. Favorable conditions uniformly won, the day being a fine one for the race track, with a breeze from the west, weather fine and attendance good.

Summary:—
Hurdle race—Pat O'Ran, 1; Montana, 2; Alameda, 3. Making time, 1:12.
Five furlongs—Beautiful Girl, 1; Tod Sloan, 2; Madrone, 3. Time, 1:05.
Seven furlongs—Espirado, 1; Master, 2; Chub, 3. Time, 1:20.
Half mile, for British Columbia two-year-olds—Royal, 1; Mountain Girl, 2; Anne W., 3. Making time, 1:12.
Five furlongs—Pat O'Ran, 1; Montana, 2; Alameda, 3. Making time, 1:12.
Free-for-all, trot or pace—Fanny Putnam won in straight heats; Arctura second. Time, 2:56, 2:25, 2:30.

Jack Leroy and Lou Urquhart, of Mt. Sicker, won the rock-drilling contest on Monday. They drilled a hole in a granite rock 32 inches deep in 15 minutes.

In the intermediate lacrosse match yesterday between Vancouver and Nanaimo, the former won by a score of four goals to three. The match was rather a listless one, the players not appearing to be in first-class form.

The Jockey Club meet drew a very large crowd on Monday. The weather was fine and the sport good. All the races were well filled. In the 2:30 trot the entries were: Solo, Glenary, Patchen, Evendine and Captain Clapperton. The first, third and seventh heats went to Solo. The second and sixth to Glenary. The fourth and fifth to Patchen. It was decided that Patchen's driver was not trying to win the race and the drivers were changed. In the half-mile race, a half-mile dash, Aurora B. was first and Adnor second. Time, .51. In the Labor Day handicap, one mile and a quarter, Geo. Dewey was first and Tod second. Time 2:17½. In the Merchants' purse, five furlongs, Espirado won, and Master second. Time, 1:05. In the three-quarters of a mile dash for British Columbia horses only, Redpurity won, Ballario second. Time, 1:20. In the seven-furlong race Chub won, Claudator second. Time, 1:32.

Louis Long and Mennie, the prize-fighters, went the twenty-round limit at the Savoy theatre on Monday night. Mennie got the decision, but Long did most of the fighting and landed more frequently and harder. The referee, Mike Fitzpatrick, however, pleased the crowd by his decision.

Labor Day was very quietly celebrated in Westminster, a great many going out fishing or shooting.

On Sunday last Her Excellency the Countess of Minto and her daughters, Lady Ruby Elliot and Lady Ellen, arrived in the Governor-General's private car, Victoria. The station platform was crowded with people to get a glimpse

May Prorogue
Next Month

Sanguine Expect House to Rise the First Week in October.

Hug-the-Machine Preston Belittled Canadian Dairy Produce.

Government Increases Judges' Salaries in Ontario But Not in B. C.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The Free Press says parliament is likely to prorogue during the first week in October, but by many members of the House this is considered an over sanguine estimate.

Several prominent citizens of Ottawa saw the Prime Minister and asked his good offices to secure the Queen's Jubilee presents for the Central Canada Fair next week. Premier Laurier said many citizens had asked for them, but by imperial authorities rather objected to their being carried all over the country, however, he would do his best to oblige Ottawa.

General Slade, inspector of fortifications for the British War Office, is a guest of the Governor-General. General Slade is en route for Esquimalt, where he will inspect the fortifications.

Mr. Borden's health has been restored at Caledonia Springs. He will be able to resume his parliamentary duties this week.

In the House of Commons Mr. Henderson brought up the conduct of Mr. Preston in belittling Canadian butter. Hon. Mr. Fisher promised to take steps to protect Canada's dairy industry. Mr. Preston's statement was unjustified.

The House went into committee on the Fitzpatrick bill to amend the criminal code. When the clause to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to persons under eighteen years of age was reached, Mr. Fitzpatrick suggested it be sent to a select committee. He said there were W. C. T. U. informers who would prey on honest dealers. He explained that he had in his mind something effective, and which would reach parents and children as well as dealers. He finally consented to allow the clause to stand.

A resolution to provide for the increased salaries for the Ontario judges was introduced in a wild discussion, in which a lot of opposition was offered to the proposal. It finally passed, and the bill was introduced to give effect.

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Judges on
Commissions

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Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—John S. Ewart, K. C., in delivering an address of welcome to Mr. Justice Perdue, the new Manitoba judge, today took occasion to condemn the appointment of federal judges to service on commissions of various sorts, and while expressing every confidence in the propriety of Mr. Justice Perdue and his predecessor, Chief Justice Kilham, deplored the practice as one likely to lower the standards of the bench of the country. Judge Perdue, in reply, thanked Mr. Ewart for his congratulations, but disagreed with his remarks, as they might refer to Chief Justice Kilham, who was appointed some years ago to assist in the revision of the statutes of Manitoba.

An election petition was filed today against S. W. McInnis, Conservative, as member for Brandon, in the legislature. The disqualification of Mr. McInnis is asked for.

A telegraph message received from Salem, Oregon, today announced the death of Mr. Robert McKiechen, dry goods merchant of this city, from appendicitis.

A Neepawa despatch says the condition of Hon. John A. Davidson, promoter of the Canadian Northern Railway, is slightly improved today. He is not expected to survive the week.

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The British parliamentary party, headed by Lord Lyverden, which is touring Canada for the purpose of inspecting the country, is due to arrive in Winnipeg Friday morning, on its way to the Coast. No stop will be made here on the way West.

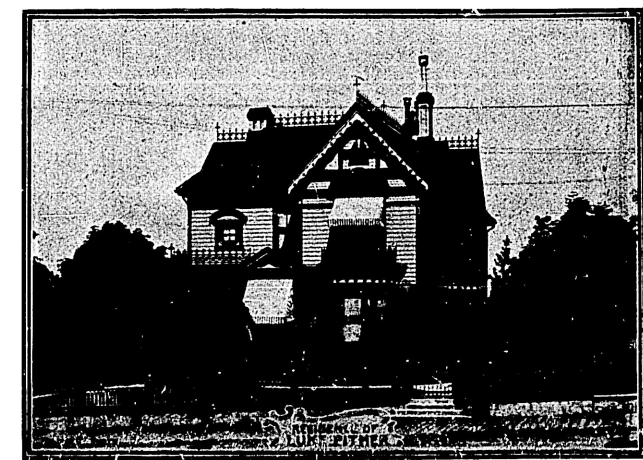
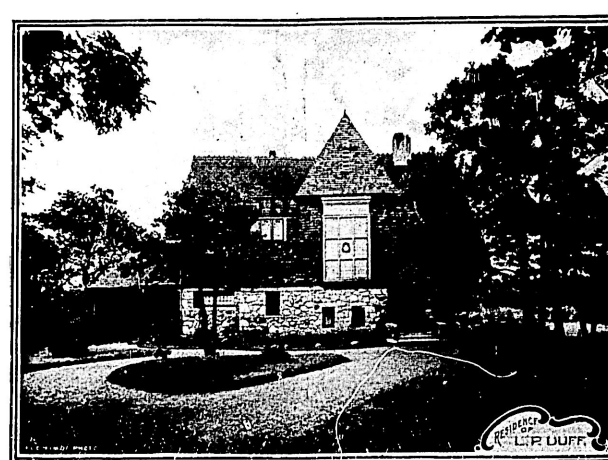
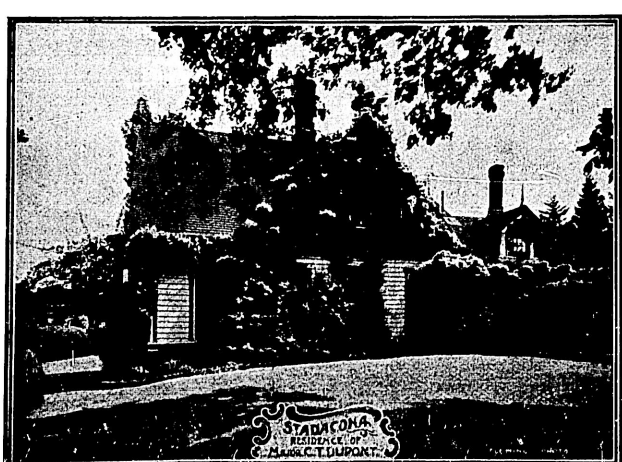
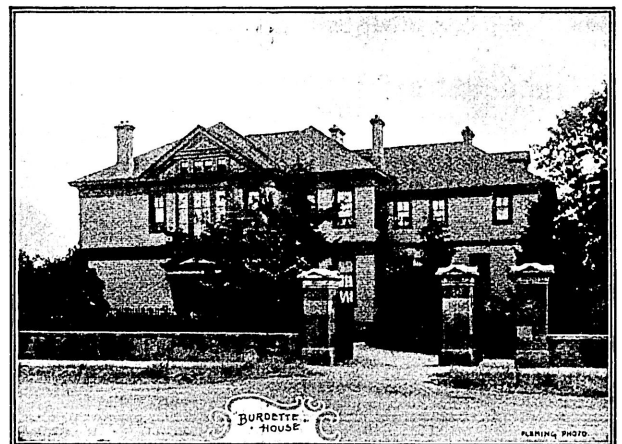
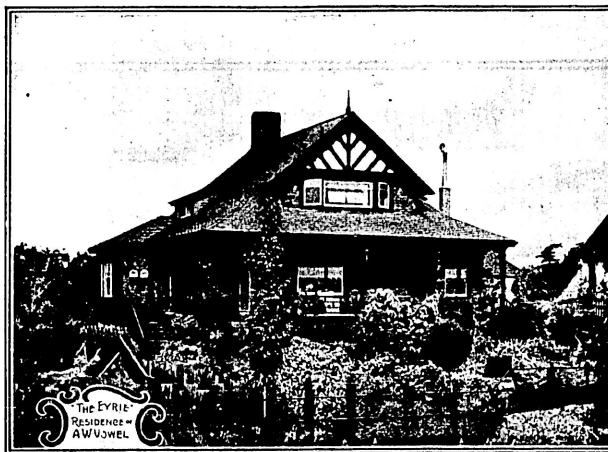
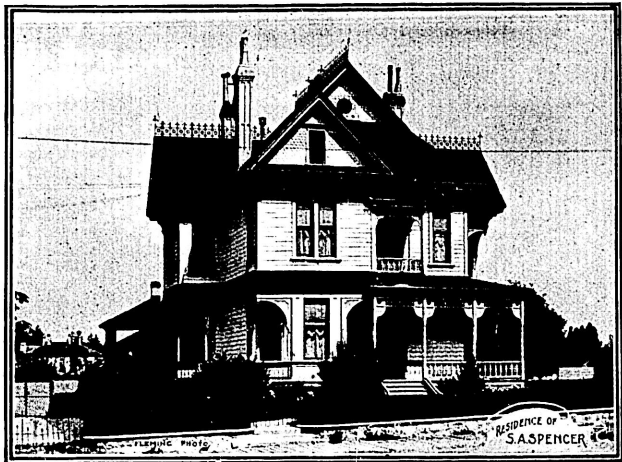
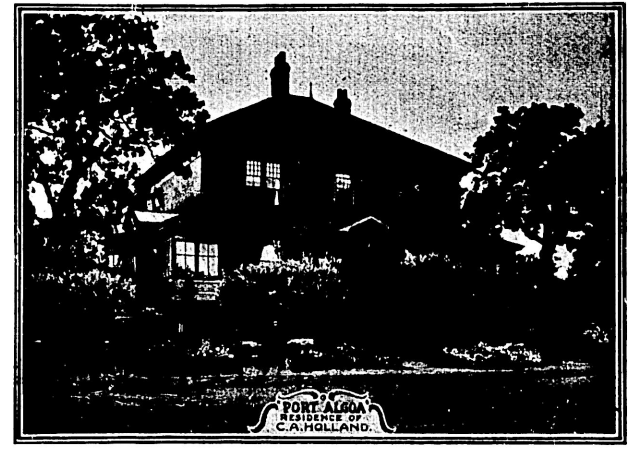
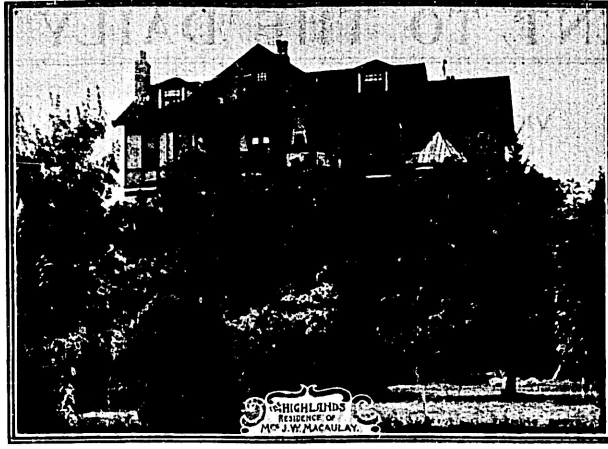
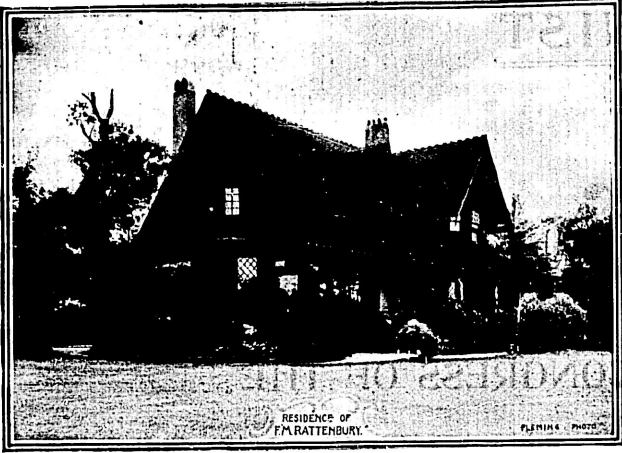
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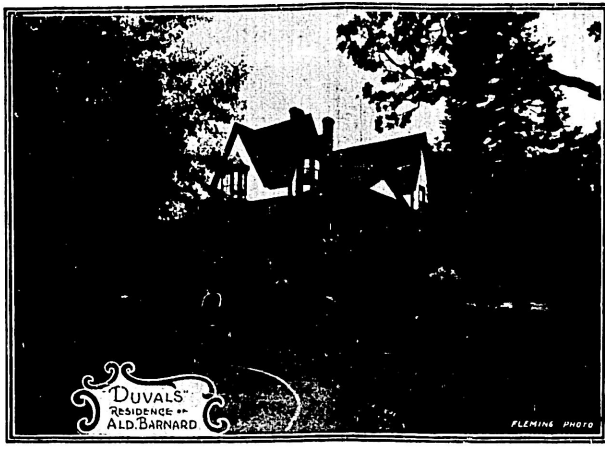
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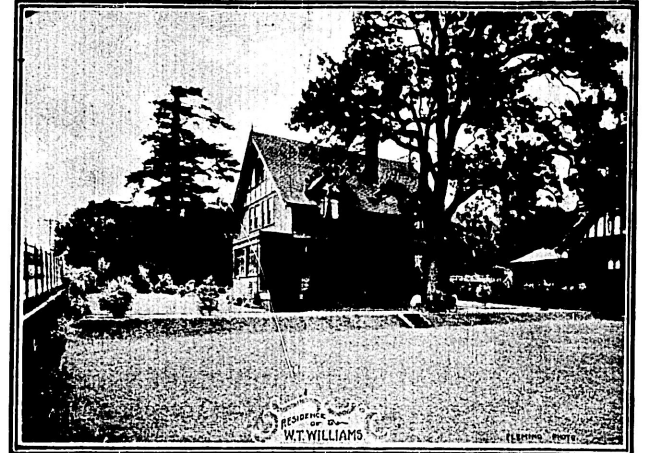




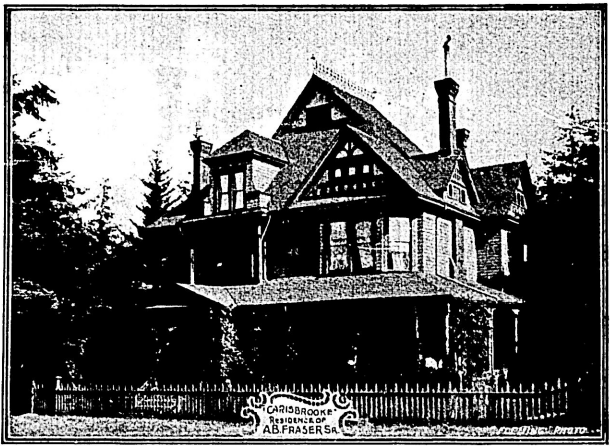
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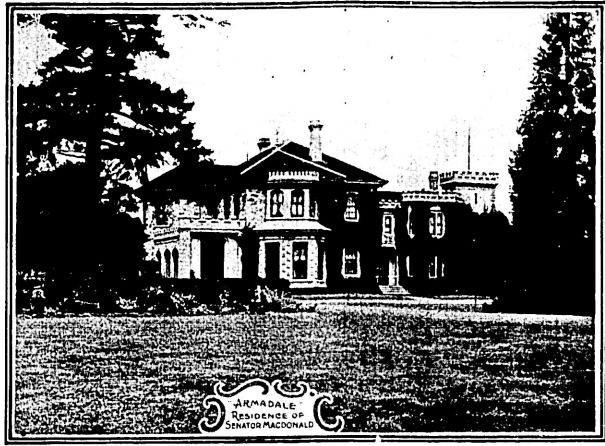
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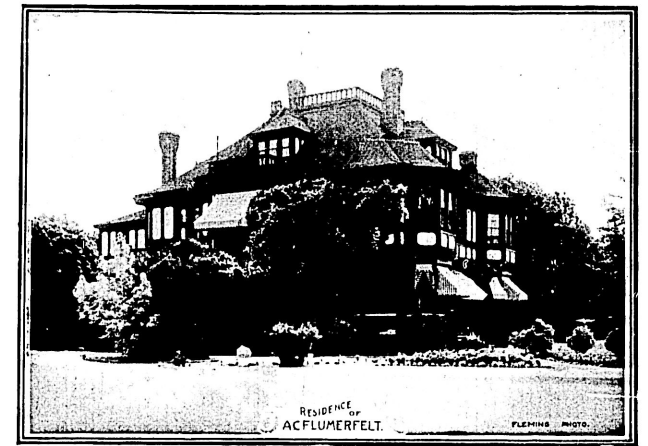
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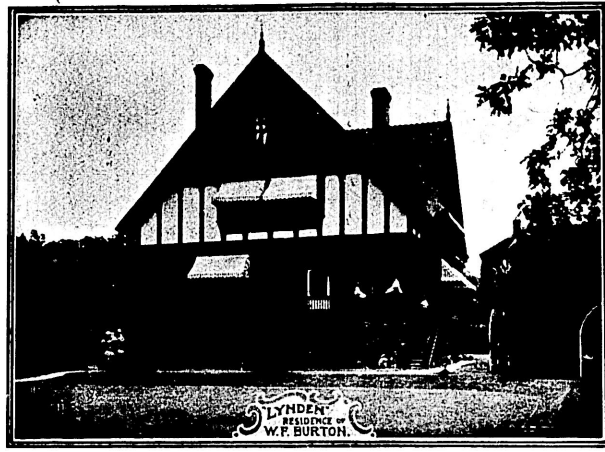
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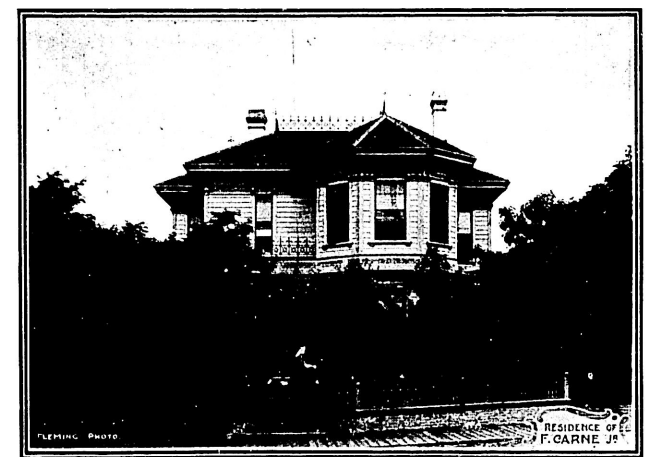
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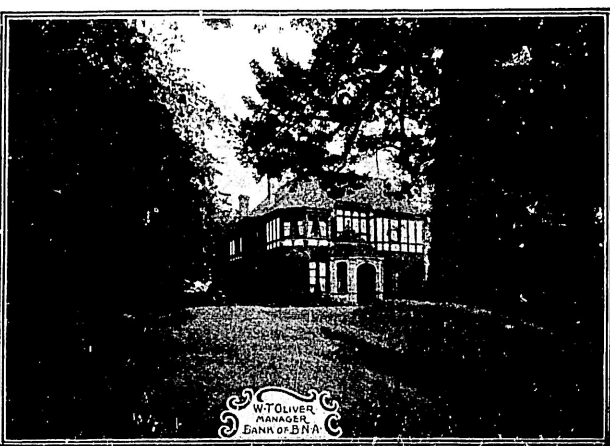
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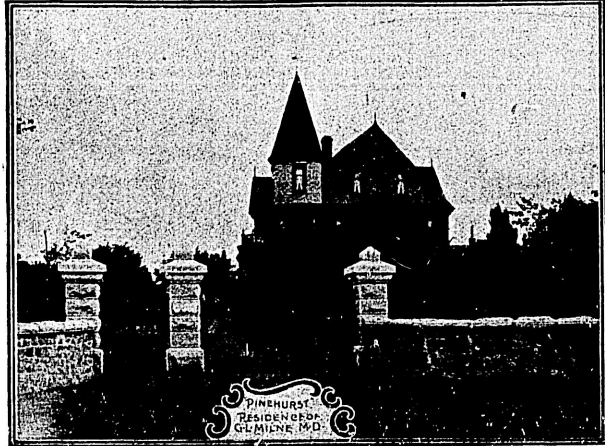
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A black and white photograph of a large, two-story Victorian-style house. The house features a prominent front porch with a decorative railing and a small balcony above it. The architecture includes multiple windows with decorative frames and a gabled roof. In the foreground, there is a decorative fence with a central gate. The overall style is characteristic of late 19th-century residential architecture.

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LIBERALS RAGING.

The Liberals, we hear, are in a great rage because the elections are to be held upon the 3rd instead of the 31st day of October. They have been threatening to do all sorts of things, and have already done some things which might much better have been left undone. Apparently they regard the change in the date of the elections as a party move. We confess to being unable to see in what way it benefits or injures the one party more than the other. It is an even thing between the parties. But the Liberals, because the change has been made by a Conservative government, imagine it must have been made for a Conservative party purpose. The government, however, of whichever party its individual members may happen to be composed, is supposed to have the interests of the country at heart, even ahead of the interests of its own party. Now there is no man who will not admit that the interests of the province are furthered by having the elections early. Elections are all very well for politicians, but they are not good for the business interests of the country. The business man regards them as a disagreeable necessity, and the sooner they are over the better he is pleased. Surely, then, if there was an opportunity of having the elections brought off before the 31st of October, and the government had failed to avail itself of that opportunity, it would have been remiss in its duty to the people of the country. The Liberals claim the government has been remiss in its duty to the Liberal party, which is something the people of the country will readily forgive. We imagine, however, from the blind rage which possesses some of the Liberals, that some Liberal apple cart must have been upset, not involving any general party interest, but some faction fight of which the country does not know anything. Well, the general interests of the province of British Columbia are not a fat carcass for Liberal wolves to fight over. Nor are the opposing designs of Liberal factions to give the measure of the government's action. If the Liberal party was a united party, in what way could its election prospects be injured by a shortening of the campaign from the undue length of eight weeks to the perfectly sufficient time of four weeks? They could not thus be injured at all. But the fact of the matter is that the opposing factions in the Liberal party desire to keep the country in a turmoil until one or the other of them has become dominant and has slaughtered the other, or others, we do not know how many there are. It is a fact, not without significance, that a governmental act which advances the interests of the province does not suit the ideas of the Liberals. Between the aims and objects of political faction, and the interests of this province, there is no possible agreement, and, at the present time, the Liberal party stands for nothing except continuous faction and unending strife.

A PARALLEL.

Lord Hugh Cecil has been pleased to state that the conduct of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, amounts to a "constitutional scandal." The London Times has been, by this denunciation, moved to defend the ministers. It remarks that, in the absence of a written constitution, what is constitutional or not constitutional is very much a matter of opinion. It adds with a somewhat apparent air of weariness of the subject, that it does not recognize Lord Hugh as an infallible interpreter of the constitution, anyway, and points out that Mr. Balfour has always been ready to find a day for a vote of censure, and that he can hardly be blamed if no one has the courage to propose it. Commenting upon this, the Montreal Star discerns something analogous to the present Dominion conditions, and seizes the opportunity to give its political foes the following hearty rap over the knuckles: "It is not necessary to side with Lord Hugh Cecil in order to find a flaw in this reasoning. The fact that a government with a secure majority is quite prepared for a vote of want of confidence is not a proof that it is not making an abuse of its power or going counter to constitutional principles. We have only to look at home to see that Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Ross have majority votes at their backs that no constitutional scandal would shock." A remark that will strike the student of current politics as both truly unkind and unkindly true.

Annexation has suddenly ceased to have any charms for Professor Goldwin Smith as a panacea for Canada's hypothetical woes. No reason is given for this sudden and violent change of front—which must be extremely dangerous to a man of the professor's advanced age—but here is his latest allegation to poor enslaved Canada: "Throw off Chamberlain, bid farewell to the Colonial office and be wholly independent." The Montreal Witness, in whose mental composition the saving grace of humor seems to be lacking, devotes a column article to the consideration of this latest outburst of the aged professor. It comes to the conclusion, however, that

"It has yet to be raised within the sphere of the practical"—which is extremely, though unconsciously, severe upon the professor. The Witness might more profitably have employed its time and space in a dissertation upon the number of men of advanced years, who, because they wrote well in their youth upon subjects which they understood, deem themselves of necessity qualified, in their old age, to write intelligibly of matters they know nothing about.

GLEAMS OF SENSE.

The Toronto News is advising the government to drop the Monoton and of its transportation policy and extend the Intercolonial to Georgian bay. We have not seen the article in the Toronto News in which it gives this good advice, only a report that it does so in the Montreal Star. It would be a blessed thing for Canada if the government accepted this advice, but we cannot see in what respect it would benefit the Liberal party, unless it be that that party has so prospered in the past by stealing conservative policy, that it hopes to do so in the future also, when an independent course has nearly accomplished its ruin. Evidently Mr. R. L. Borden has captivated the Toronto News with the sanity and reasonableness of his proposals, or else the Toronto News has observed the extent to which Mr. Borden has captivated the people of Canada with his transportation policy and thinks it about time to adapt the policy to revive the failing fortunes of the Laurier government. We have a lively anticipation of yet seeing the Liberal party adorned with plumes stolen from Mr. Borden; but we doubt whether in this instance such theft would avail that party much. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's transportation proposals have given Canada a shock from which Canada will not recover for some time. Even if these proposals are modified to some semblance of reasonableness and common sense by prudent borrowings, the country will never again be inclined to trust the party which proposed, with airy nonchalance and effusive rhetoric, commit the country to unestimated expenditure for the accomplishment of a purpose quite impossible through the means adopted.

If we are to judge from the Times newspaper of yesterday the Liberal party has at last secured two issues on which to fight the forthcoming campaign. One is the change of the date of the elections, and the other, the fact that the cabinet is not filled. We hope they will fight the campaign upon these lines. They are matters of such tremendous importance to the people of the country that the electors can be relied upon to take proper notice of them. Upon such issues do these great liberal gentlemen, the leaders of the Liberal opinion in Victoria, set the politics of this country. The appeal is to the electors. Let these grievances be settled in that court. We could hardly believe our eyes when we saw it gravely reported that a number of irresponsible private citizens, the partisans of one of the political parties, had in their own private capacity approached the Crown with advice as to its conduct at this particular juncture of affairs. To dismiss his ministers, to select a prime minister from among those who approached him, would have been the Lieutenant-Governor's only option, if, for a moment, he had met these gentlemen upon their own ground. Many curious things have been done in British Columbia. Constitutional precedent has been more honored in argument than in practice. But this last, private citizens advising the representative of the Crown against the advice of his responsible ministers, will go down to history as the last and greatest possible insult that could not be offered to the theory and practice of constitutional government. Let any imagine, if they can, a government called into power in a grave crisis, entrusted by the legislature with the funds to carry on the business of the country, and then restricted by the advice of a self-constituted cabinet of Liberal partisans, who take the opportunity of the simplicity of our numbers in this province to obtain an audience which could never have been granted if its purport had been declared. The gentlemen who composed this self-appointed cabinet have placed themselves in a most humiliating position by endeavoring to introduce an unheard of factor into our government, the right of a private citizen to approach the representative of the Crown except through his responsible ministers.

State authorities in the American Union appear to know each other's little ways exceedingly thoroughly. From Nevada comes the report that the Governor of that State has refused to surrender the Folsom convicts to the California authorities until the advertised rewards for their capture shall have been paid. Commenting on this amusing, if scandalous, exhibition of the interstate mistrustfulness, the Tacoma Ledger says: "Ethically, this may not be high-toned, but it is business. The evolution of an actual reward out of a promise to pay one is a slow and tedious process." Just so. But please to consider the condition of public morality, when high State officials must thus protect themselves from each other's propensities.

We have received a letter from Mr. Peter Herman reiterating the accusation that Mr. McPhillips advocated the exclusion of force of foreign born citizens. In defence to the fact that the letter is signed by Mr. Herman we have published it. But it is as well to point out that Mr. Herman is not speaking of matters within his personal cognizance, because he was not present on the occasion on which Mr. McPhillips is alleged to have offended. Mr. Herman is merely repeating hearsay, and in view of Mr. McPhillips' denial that his language at any time bore the interpretation placed upon it, his course in so doing is open to the criticism that he is attempting to make political capital out of a floating and baseless story, in the face of an unequivocal, and to everyone but himself, satisfactory denial.

MR. HERMAN REPLIES.

To the Editor.
Sir,—In the Victoria Daily Colonist of August 28th, the Hon. A. E. McPhillips says that he does not recollect having made a statement at Claxton advising the electors "To be sure and vote for one of their own countrymen." If you require affidavits from these electors to refresh his memory I will be pleased to forward you several. When he made such a statement in a loud voice he must have done so with the intention of humiliating his fellowmen of foreign birth and I am one of them, although I have never taken any oath of loyalty to any Sovereign but one—the late Queen Victoria of Great Britain and her successors. I defy the Hon. A. E. McPhillips, notwithstanding his cowardly insinuation in the Colonist and News-Advertiser to specify a single instance where any of my acts or deeds were not those of sincere loyalty to my adopted country. He has made insinuations; will he, like a man, specify one single passage which could possibly be interpreted as disloyal. I have Canadian born sons and daughters that love and honor their King and country, and in a very few years I hope to see my sons as ready and able to shed their blood if necessary for their King as those of the Hon. A. E. McPhillips will be. I shall not allow even the Attorney-General of British Columbia to make light of my love for my adopted country. In the interest of which I have labored over twenty years, and in the first and only place which has ever breathed insinuations of disloyalty. He only reiterates over his own signature what he has said at Claxton: "That such men should lead in the councils of our people, nor should any of them be even the humblest member in any of our parliaments." (Therefore, I say such men should not have even a right to cast their vote on election day.) Why did he not choose that subject to make a speech on in Bella Coola and Port Simpson? Or, again, principles have to take a back seat when it comes to catch votes. The intelligent electorate of the Skeena district to which he is referring to, will never tolerate such small minded men to lead after their affairs in the government at Victoria. I could say more of the Attorney-General's visit to this part of British Columbia, but charity forbids me to do so.

PETER HERMAN,
Liberal Candidate.
Port Essington, B. C., Sept. 3, 1903.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Word was received here today that the directors of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute had on August 28th released Thos. Birch, M. P., of the Klamath, from his duties in connection with that institution, and that he expected to arrive here in plenty of time for the college on 16th inst.

—Kamloops Sentinel.
In one of the card games operated here during the carnival a local gentleman dropped \$1000 before he had lost more than \$100. The worst of the deal. The losses were paid in checks, and when the hotelman decided that he had been up against a brace game he stopped payment on the checks. The debt cannot be collected in the courts, so the episode is probably closed, to the discomfiture of the man behind the cards.—Rossland Miner.

Thos. L. Smith, of this city, has gone to England to claim a \$300,000 fortune he recently inherited.—Grand Forks Gazette.

The month of August makes the best showing of any month in the matter of tonnage since shipments were first sent from the mines of the Boundary, over three years ago. The tonnage run over 20,000 tons, which exceeds the shipments of either June or July by some 12,000 tons—and this notwithstanding that the coke scarcity now seems to be over. There is every reason to believe that the month of September will show equally well, even if the Granby smelter is closed for some days to admit of putting in operation the two new furnaces. After that over 2,000 tons daily will be sent out from Phoenix mines alone.—Phoenix Pioneer.

C. W. Bask has had No. 1 creek turned over the mountains to his Kookanie ranch and is using it for irrigation purposes and to run an electric light and power plant. The ditch which had to be constructed is about 4,000 feet long.—Nelson News.

J. D. Sibbald brought in three and a quarter ounces ounces of coarse gold with him Saturday from the Revelstoke and McCulloch Creek Hydraulic Company's grounds. This gold was obtained by him in three and a half hours' washing of gravel by hand. The Sibbalds' hydraulic channel operated on by the giant is turning out well revealing virgin ground from which good results are expected. Owing to a rock slide a short length of the pipe line was stove in and had to be replaced, delaying hydraulic for a few days. Mr. Sibbald intends making a clean-up next week and the result is awaited with interest by the stockholders.—Revelstoke Star.

Another accident occurred at the Pinar mine on Tuesday morning and as a result Ernest Johnson is dead and Danas Bjorsell and Frank Butterfield had a narrow escape. The three men were overcome by gas while at work in the mine.—Golden Star.

The saloon men of Rossland have subscribed to an agreement regulating the prices of alcoholic refreshments to be sold. A bond of \$1,000 is attached to ensure strict adherence to the agreement. It is stated that the brewery men desire some amendments to the agreement before falling into line. As a consequence of the rise in price Trull will likely have more frequent visits from Rossland people.—Trail Creek News.

MEN AND THINGS.

Lord Salisbury has contributed £1,000 to the Liverpool Cathedral fund.

The Hamburg-American Steamship Company have decided to make Dover a port of call in future.

Liverpool Corporation has started a scheme of rebuilding the working classes which will cost £1,000,000.

Organized bands of bicycle thieves are becoming a great nuisance in Hamburg. The robbers so far defy the police.

Intemperance is increasing among women in London. It is stated that 3,000 women have been convicted of drunkenness more than ten times.

M. Messineze, the Greek Consul-General in London, has been recalled to Athens, owing to his hostile attitude towards the proposed current monopoly.

Sweets, books, clothing and cigarettes, comprising 132 lots of property from the Returned Letter Office, were sold by auction at Debenham's on Friday last.

Monolekio, the criminal who escaped from a Prussian prison and ransacked a Dresden hotel, has been captured at Linzbruck. He had been at large for a fortnight.

Five thousand bees, before they have died, weigh about one pound; but when they come from the fields and are full of honey, they weigh about three pounds.

A youth, who was arrested by the Paris police, and charged with vagabondage, declared that he gained a living as a professional applauder of public meetings 2s 6d per night.

RISIBILITIES.

Two brothers were quarrelling over some trivial matter, and the heat of his anger one said to the other: "You're the greatest ass in the world!" "Oh, can't you find," interposed their father, who was present, "an old lady that I'm here."

An old lady went on board Nelson's flagship, the Victory. The different objects of interest were duly shown to her, and on reaching the spot where the great naval hero was wounded (which is marked by a raised brass plate), the officer remarked to her: "Here Nelson was killed." "And no wonder!" exclaimed the old lady; "I nearly fell there myself!"

An Irishman, writing to his wife, who was still in "ould Ireland," began his letter

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ter by making the following surprising statement: "It's a fine country, Bridget, but no more. I've this day put phew! they call an insurance on me life, an' if I'd fall down a ladder wild me bod an' break me neck tomorrow, begorra an' I'd get twenty-five dollars a wake as long as I'm dead. It's a fine country, that's phew! it is."

The miners of a certain Fifeshire town have an annual trip to some summer resort, accompanied by a brass band engaged for the occasion. At a committee meeting held recently many of the number proposed having the same band as they had the previous year. A young miner immediately jumped to his feet and said: "Na, na; I object to the band. I've no min' to have the same when we get home they'll be the same as if we were a lot of brute beasts."

Mr. Mike, the retiring postmaster of the House of Commons, tells a story of his early experiences of postal work, a good many years ago. It was a London branch office, and a customer came in and handed a letter over the counter to the young lady who was serving stamps, and who then after reading the address, said it would be Liverpool. "But I have never paid more than two-pence-halfpenny before," objected the customer. "It's a bit over-weight," said the clerk, "but all letters to China were fivepence, and as this was addressed to Dresden—"

THE NURSERY ELF.

Dear little feet how you wander and wonder,
Little twin trunks so fleet!
Dear little head, how you ponder and ponder,
Over the things that you meet.
Dear little tongue, how you chatter and chatter,
Over your innocent joys!
Oh, but the house is alive with your clatter,
Shaking, indeed, with your noise!
Can't you be quiet a moment, sweet rover?
Is there no end to your fun?
Soon the old dustman will sprinkle you
Then the day's frolic is done.

Come to my arms for the daylight, is dying,
Closer the dark shadows creep;
Come, like a bird that is weary of flying,
Come, let me sing you to sleep.

—JOSEPHINE POLLARD.

She—Of course, George, it is a foolish thing, but I hear you snore awfully, and I don't know but it would be right for me to marry a snoring husband.
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She—Oh, is that so? I'm so glad!—
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Local News

Leave Today.—Sheriff Herder, of Rock Island county, Illinois, who is en route home with Alfred Lyford, who was arrested by Detective Sergeant Palmer and Detective Macdonald a few days ago on the charge of absconding from Rock Island county with \$12,000.

School Board.—At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board, to be held this evening, the board will have vacancy on the teaching staff to fill. Miss Lottie M. Powell, who has been teaching at South Park school, having resigned.

Off to Japan.—A number of friends, including Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, bade farewell on Monday evening to Lady Minto, accompanied by her daughters, Lady Eileen Elliott and Lady Ruby Elliott and Capt. Bell, A. D. C. to the Governor-General, who were passengers on the R. M. S. Empress of China from Victoria for the Orient. The distinguished party are on their way to Japan.

Demand for Labor.—That conditions in British Columbia are such that no able-bodied man should be out of work is shown by the fact that the Granby mines at Phoenix require immediately from 100 to 150 men; 30 to 50 machine men, wages \$1.50 per day for 8 hours underground; 100 muckers and laborers, wages \$3.00 per day for 8 hours underground. Applicants should apply immediately at Phoenix, B. C.

Copper Island Mines.—J. W. Ladd, manager of the mines being worked at Copper Island, reports that operations have ceased for the present, as the capacity of the furnaces at Ironside is being increased and the whole plant is being generally overhauled. On this account no one is wanted and the mines have closed. He hopes, however, that operations will recommence within a short time.

Bus for Cedar Hill.—There will be a bus for Cedar Hill tonight to enable friends from town to attend the concert and dance given at Temperance Hall. An amusing farce entitled "The Little Sentinel" will be presented in addition to a carefully selected programme of music. Good music has been obtained for the present, as the capacity of the furnaces at Ironside is being increased and the whole plant is being generally overhauled. On this account no one is wanted and the mines have closed. He hopes, however, that operations will recommence within a short time.

The Mining Exhibit.—Notification has been received by Secretary Frank I. Clarke, of the Provincial Mining Association, that the C. P. R. will carry free of charge, for the purpose of the exhibition to be given in this city, a similar courtesy has been conferred by the management of the C. P. R. Railway, while the Dominion Express Company offer to carry free anything in the shape of an exhibit weighing up to 500 pounds. These privileges will enable a good collection being obtained from all parts of the province.

Death of H. J. Logan.—Hugh John Logan, a native of Portsmouth, and an old resident of Esquimalt district, died on Monday, aged 59 years. He was a pensioner and the remains will be interred in the naval cemetery. The funeral is arranged for this afternoon from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock, and half an hour later from St. Paul's church. A widow, two daughters and three sons survive the deceased. One of the daughters, Mrs. V. Eckstein, resides at Esquimalt. The three sons are H. Logan, E. Logan and R. Logan.

Methodist Finances.—A financial meeting of the Victoria district of the Methodist church is to be held at Nanaimo to-day. A number of the local pastors will be in attendance, and Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D., will preside. The city district will be represented as follows: Metropolitan church—Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D., pastor; Rev. John P. Higgs, chaplain of H. M. forces; Rev. G. Wesley Dean, supernumerary. Centennial—Rev. James P. Westman. Victoria West—Rev. S. Osterhout, P. M. J. James Jay—Chas. F. Connor. Important business will be transacted.

Pioneer Decease.—Gilbert Brabant, one of the pioneer miners and prospectors of British Columbia, Alaska and the Yukon, passed away yesterday morning at the Old Men's Home. Deceased took part in the early Caribou mining rush and he had seen probably more of the far northern country and of British Columbia as well than any other living miner. He was 74 years of age, and having immigrated to this country in early life, the late Mr. Brabant spent the greater part of his life on the Coast, in exploring the country for its mineral wealth. He leaves no family, having never been married.

Organizing Orchestra.—A meeting will be held at the Alexandra Royal College of Music this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing an orchestra. Ladies and gentlemen playing violin, viola, cello, bass, clarinet, flute, cornet, etc., are requested to attend. The College of Music has made arrangements with Signor d'Auria, late musical director with the Municipal Orchestra, to organize a strong orchestra on the concert order that will be a credit to Victoria. The college will spare no effort to make it a grand success, and at the same time show the outside world that Victoria has as good musical talent as any other city.

Pacific Coast Pack.—A careful estimate of the Pacific Coast pack of salmon this year indicates that it is 1,000,000 cases smaller than was last year, and 2,000,000 cases short of the normal put in 1901. Last year about 1,000,000 cases went over from the preceding pack. The output of the canneries raised the available supply to 5,000,000 cases. This year no stocks are carried over, and the new supply will be about 3,000,000 cases. A big shortage in Columbia is being met by the importation of sockeyes in Puget Sound and British Columbia as well as a deficit of 500,000 cases in Alaska salmon, are responsible for the small size of the pack.

Collegiate School.—The head master will be at home on the mornings of Thursday and Friday next to receive parents and enroll new scholars.

Theological Lecture.—Mr. Leadbeater, M. A., the celebrated theological lecturer, arrived in Victoria on Tuesday evening and will give one public lecture in this city, at which due notice will be given.

Consider Fish Traps.—A meeting of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade will be convened on Friday next at the instance of Mr. D. W. Higgins, to consider the question of fish traps.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of Christopher James Farrington will take place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence, Centre road, and at 10 o'clock from the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Y. W. C. T. U.—The first annual meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. takes place tonight at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street. It is expected that there will be an interesting meeting, and the presence of every member is requested.

The Final Scene.—There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late F. W. Nelson, which took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Osterhout conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Messrs. D. G. McBeth, A. E. Wade, Geo. McGill, J. Evans, C. Kirk and R. A. Anderson.

Accident at Nanaimo.—S. J. Andrews, of Victoria, was killed by a serious bicycle accident at Nanaimo yesterday morning. He lost control of his wheel while going down a steep hill, and was thrown over the bushes with great force, sustaining severe injuries to the face and arms. He lies in the hospital unconscious, suffering from concussion of the brain.

Victoria West Mail.—Capt. J. W. Gibeau was received word from Ottawa that Mr. Moss, chief post office superintendent, will arrive in Victoria in a few days, when he will take up the matter of the petition from the residents of Victoria West for the installation of a better mail service, which is not anticipated that any delay in getting the concession will be experienced.

Mining Man Here.—Among the guests at the Dominion is J. H. Little, a mining man of Port Townsend. He has just returned from a trip North, which he visited the older and newer mining camps. He reports everything looking fairly prosperous. Mr. Little will leave for Mount Sicker today, where he is interested in a number of claims. He is much pleased at hearing of the new strike on the Lenora.

Patent Report.—The following report of patents issued recently by the United States patent office is forwarded by Rowland Britain, of Vancouver. During this week two patents were issued to British Columbia residents. One was issued to a citizen of the United States, Argentina 1, Austria-Hungary 6, Canada 9, Great Britain 11, France 5, Germany 22, Guatemala 1, Italy 1, New Zealand 2, Norway 2, Sweden 1, Switzerland 1, and Victoria, Australia 1.

Hotel Burned.—The Hotel Wellington was burned at Wellington on Saturday evening last. The hotel was built by James Dunsinuir fifteen years ago at a cost of \$60,000. There was no insurance. For the past two years it has been conducted under the management of Joseph Balazs, whose loss will reach \$3,000, insurance, \$2,000. The fire originated in the kitchen and was caused by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp by a domestic.

Improving Home.—Those who have been working so earnestly for the success of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at Esquimalt are gratified at being able to announce that the kitchen and mess hall quarters will be added in the near future, after which the institution will keep open continuously. Marked progress is being made in the equipment of the home, and the dining room and a number of bedrooms having been furnished. The tea and concert given last evening was a most successful affair.

A Successful Picnic.—The picnic up the Gorge on Labor Day, under the auspices of the local Orange and True Blue societies, was a great success. Curtis Point was thronged all day with a merry crowd of pleasure-seekers, and a good programme of sports was gone through with. To the management committee, comprising Messrs. Grech, Okell, Trousdale and McDonald, is due to a large extent the success of the outing. Rev. S. S. Osterhout and J. Wallace judge acted as the evening entertainers, and they were well rewarded for their arduous duties.

"Dawson" Charley Here.—A guest at the Victoria hotel is Charley Dawson, an Indian well known throughout the Yukon as having been the original discoverer of the riches of the Eldorado and other nearby districts. Charley, together with English Jim and others, recently made an expedition to the Alsek river strike, and are claimed by some to have been the discoverers of the richest claims there. He is here on business and has been purchasing a considerable amount of supplies.

Prospectors Missing.—Much concern is felt at Nanaimo for the safety of two old prospectors, Harry Austin and Thomas Spaulding, who left a month ago in an open boat for Douglas Bay, Malaspina Straits, with two weeks' food supply. All trace of the men since that time has been lost. Yesterday morning Indians were in a sailboat found adrift at the mouth of the Fraser river, which has been identified as belonging to Austin. It is believed the men are applying for their destination, as a gale was blowing up the Straits on the night they put to sea.

Leisurely Board.—Mayor McCandless, Ald. Vincent and W. F. Fulerton, sitting as a licensing board, will hear a number of applications this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the police court. The business consists of two applications for extensions, Francis Page and James McKel, executors of the estate of W. McKel, deceased, are applying for ratification of temporary permit and extension of the Oriental hotel license until the next meeting of the board. J. Wallace is also applying for a permit to the Colonial hotel permit until the next meeting of the board. Other applications are of a purely formal character.

The Islands' Show.—The eighth annual exhibition under the auspices of the Islands' Agricultural Association, which opened at the Harbor Hotel, Salt Spring Island, on Wednesday, September 30th. A most successful fair is looked forward to. A large number of special prizes have been offered, among the being prizes of \$15 and \$10 for ladies exhibiting the most artistically arranged dinner table dessert course for four people. The directors, in view of the fact that it is deemed to make a district exhibit at the Victoria Exhibition, have decided that all exhibits in divisions G, H, I, and J, shall become the property of the association, and the value of any one article shall be over the value of one dollar, in which case the value of such exhibit shall be guaranteed by the association to the owner.

Allan Johnston.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 8:15, Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in marriage William M. Allan and Miss Frances Johnston. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, and there were many friends present. The bride is a former resident of St. Catharines, Ontario, and more recently has been living in Vancouver, where she has a wide circle of friends. The groom has long been a resident of Victoria, being now cashier of R. P. Rithet & Company. He is a valuable and cheery member of literary and musical societies, and until a year or so ago, was as popular on the football field as in the other social spheres in which he moves. The honeymoon is being spent at the Harbor hotel, Salt Spring Island. On turning to Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Allan will take up their residence in a fine new dwelling on Dallas avenue.

Death's Hand.—The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday evening of Frederick Tuke. Deceased was an Oddfellow, and the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street.

Young Liberal-Conservative Club.—A general meeting of the club will be held at the Pioneer hall on Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend as important business will come before the meeting.

At Work Again.—The dredger, King Edward, which has been undergoing necessary repairs at the Victoria Machinery Depot, yesterday took up her position again in front of the retaining wall in James Bay, and this morning she will be at work again, busily pumping mud on the hotel flats.

Died at Hospital.—Mrs. Estes-Hickling died Tuesday evening at the St. Joseph hospital, after a lingering illness. She was 31 years of age, and a native of this city. Her funeral is arranged to take place this afternoon from the parlors of W. F. Hanna at 2:30. The Rev. J. F. Vichart will conduct the services.

Fire on Bridge.—What might have proved a serious fire had it not been caught in time, was discovered at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon on Rock Bay bridge. David Ogilvie and Robert Pratt were passing, and noticing smoke issuing from under the planking, they lost no time in giving the little blaze its quietus. The services of the fire department were not required.

Socialist Lecture.—Mrs. Irene Smith, a Socialist lecturer of Seattle, will deliver her lecture under the auspices of the local branch of the British Columbia Socialist party in Labor hall on Sunday evening next, and on Monday evening in the hall. Mrs. Smith is an eloquent and able speaker, and will undoubtedly attract a large audience. Mrs. Smith is also a wonderful mind reader.

Mrs. Andrews Dead.—On Saturday morning last the death occurred of Mrs. R. Andrews, wife of the late Mr. Andrews, of Dartmouth, England. The deceased, who resided with her son, Mr. W. T. Andrews, 223 Pandora street, had been ill for some time. The funeral, which was private, took place on Monday. Several beautiful wreaths were sent by sympathetic friends. The Rev. J. F. Vichart conducted services at the residence and grave.

Licensed Victualers.—The adjourned meeting of the Victoria Licensed Victualers' Association takes place tomorrow in Pioneer Hall. The association is now working under a different system, and has been thoroughly reorganized. The provincial association, taking in all wholesalers and retailers dealing in spirituous liquors, manufacturers of spirits, and importers of mineral waters in the province, making a very large and representative membership, and all for mutual protection and benefit to the trade and fraternal assistance to its members.

Adding Sanitish Church.—Donations from Hon. R. G. Tappan and T. W. Conover, have been made to the church for the cost of erecting a new dining room for the North Sanitish Methodist church. If sufficient funds are received the church grounds and fence will be improved. With commendable energy the congregation removed the last vestige of debt from their neat edifice. Many visitors from distant points have augmented the ordinary congregation, the church being well filled with interesting audiences during the summer months. Acquisitions are gradually being made to the membership of the church, as a less than four persons signified their intention of uniting with the church on a recent Sabbath.

EMPTY AND FULL

All Sorts of Luck Was Experienced by Victoria Hunters on Labor Day.

Some curious results arose out of the trek into the country made by the sportsmen of Victoria on Monday. It turned out that the game was not to be secured, nor the luck to the expert, who is accustomed to lay them low whenever he sees them. It so happened that the day was a failure.

Tues of the most affecting kind were told yesterday to a sympathetic member of the Communist staff, of long weariness, and the story of the day was told in what was always been noted as very gamey quarters; but a bird sprang up to give the irritated sports a chance to foul a barrel; not even a chipmunk or a squirrel, not even a mouse. On the other hand some of the city sports were not inclined to grumble.

Mr. Williams, a well-known business man of the city, was out in the day, and aged to take down forty-one fat grouse out west of the city, in a spot which he has marked (in his mind) as good for grouse. No doubt it is some of the disappointed sports call around and ask Mr. Williams where that grouse spot is situated. He will have the utmost cheerfulness in telling them the story.

A well-known city sportsman, who went to Shawnigan and toiled all day but caught nothing. Did not even see a feather. It was not his fault, but the fault of the day. The same story comes from other quarters than Shawnigan. Then, again, gentlemen who are not noted for their shooting returned to the city with fairly bulky bags, and they were shooting in districts where grouse are not for sale.

Monday morning's trip took out to the hunting grounds a large assortment of city sports, armed with a number of guns, and accompanied by endless varieties of faithful hounds. Others had the fishing tackle and went as far north as Cowichan Indians and even the Chemainus river. It is reported that a big party of Ladysmith miners who went out shooting thereaway on Monday got home with a few grouse they could carry in potato sacks.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Victoria, held last night, it was decided that the nominating convention in Victoria should be held on Monday night, and the nominating convention will be by card. Conservatives can procure cards of admission from the secretary or from any member of the association.

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Politics Warming Up Slightly

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"We tried," said one Victoria Socialist to a Communist reporter last night, "to stop the disturbance and give Mr. Smith a fair and impartial hearing, no matter what he should say. It is a pity that some of the Socialist-Labor men who were in the hall, and who felt very sore against Mr. Smith for his action in going back on the Labor party, shouted some remarks, mainly questions, at him, and thus gave the cue to a lot of toughs who were in the back of the hall, and who simply could not be controlled. When Mr. Smith saw that it was useless to attempt to proceed he got up and left the hall, with some of his followers. It is no use blaming the Socialist party for what took place; the same thing happens at almost every political meeting in the country. It is part of the nature of the beast. The Socialists are not to be blamed for what took place, but the gang of hoodlums who got into the hall, and who simply could not be controlled. 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This evening in the Victoria Opera House a meeting of the citizens of Victoria will be held to hear all the reasons set forth by eloquent speakers as to why they should vote for the C. P. R. hotel bylaw on the 10th instant. And it is possible that they may hear, too, the arguments on the other side, for it is hoped that all who have any objections will also be there to lay them candidly before their fellow-ratepayers, so that there can be no misunderstandings, and that the issue can be defined quite clearly there and then.

The bylaw, perhaps the most important one that has been laid before the people of Victoria for many years, has been published for more than two weeks back in the local press, so that all can familiarize themselves with its various provisions and understand exactly what it is that the citizens are asked to do.

If street talk be any criterion in regard to the opinion of the public, that settles matters. There is, says a reporter of the Colonist, who has turned a good deal of attention to the matter lately, a pretty strong and unanimous sentiment in favor of the scheme. The objections advanced so far seem to be of rather a trivial nature, not affecting the broad essentials of the question at all. Amongst old students of Victoria's civic affairs little doubt is entertained that the bylaw will be passed with a handsome margin to the good. His Worship the Mayor will preside.

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Ralph Smith Turned Down

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Socialists Refuse to Hear Him
at a Meeting Held in
Vancouver.

The announcement that Ralph Smith, M. P., had been "turned down" at a meeting of workmen held at Vancouver on Labor Day created a mild sensation in the city yesterday among the politicians. Following the Vancouver News-Advertiser's report of the meeting:

There was quite a display of political fireworks at the Market Hall, last night. The purpose of the meeting, which was a match making scheme, between the Socialist and Labor people was not very apparent; and certainly in this particular it was a disastrous failure. All the bling and cooing of candidates who really saw no reason why they should not come together, were lost in the final catastrophe when Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., followed by Mr. Chris Polley and above one quarter of the audience forsook the platform, and the hall.

The trouble all arose when Mr. Smith began to speak, which was after Mr. Williams, the local Labor candidate, and Mr. Watters, a Victoria Socialist candidate, were heard.

(Mr. Smith, alluding to distinctions drawn by Watters, between Socialism and trades unionism, proceeded to outline the proposition that differences of opinion were necessary; that he had no grudge against those who differed from him; and that like forbearance should be exercised toward himself. He differed entirely with certain statements of Mr. Watters concerning the respective merits of unionism and Socialism, to the disadvantage of the former.

A big bunch of Socialists in the rear of the hall, frisked up immediately upon hearing this, and there were murmurs of disapproval.

"Mr. Chairman," said the speaker, "I am not going to discuss Socialism, a voice: 'No one else has' but the man who says no one else has must have been keeping his fingers in his ears. Mr. Watters told the meeting that trade unionism was absolutely no good."

Loud cries of "No, sir," hisses, and confusion followed these assertions, and the rumpus was not soothed any by Watters arising from his seat at the rear of the platform and making his mouth as if to say something. His language, however, was unintelligible amid the uproar. The talking machinery of both speakers could be seen in rapid motion, but Watters succeeded in returning to his seat, when a full came, it was Mr. Smith's voice which was first discernible. He was saying, in stentorian tones: "I tell you the laborers are afraid of the truth. The speaker waded along through a few more obstructed passages and finally brought up with the question: 'When I say that Mr. Watters did declare that trade unionism was no good, am I right or am I not?' To this there were loud yells of 'No,' and political war-whoop from the Socialist benches.

"Well, continued Mr. Smith, if he did not do so, according to my view, did, and don't you want to hear them?" "No, we don't," roared the crowd in the rear.

"Of course you don't," said Mr. Smith. The speaker depressed here to say something about the difference between unionism and State Socialism.

A voice: "There is no such thing as State Socialism."

Mr. Smith: "You have an opportunity of letting off your steam all the week Mr. Pettipiece, I think you should let me speak now."

Great noise and confusion arose here, and the Chairman, Mr. Matheson, arose and endeavored unsuccessfully to allay the turbulent spirits. Amid the din Mr. Smith could be heard saying: "Let them go on, Mr. Chairman. Let them go on."

Seizing a momentary lull in the disturbance, Mr. Smith made his voice heard again and said that he had been told before coming to the meeting that there would be an organized force to interrupt him, but would not believe it. The speaker was as far as he got, for his vocalization was immediately drowned in a renewed outbreak of shouts, groans and hisses. Then Mr. Smith gave up in despair. "If he roared," said Socialists of this meeting, "he would not believe that is all I want." He then sat down, amid loud yells for Hawthornthwaite.

A wild eyed Socialist jumped up and wanted to know if he could ask Mr. Smith a question.

Mr. Smith said as he was not permitted to speak it was useless to do so. He then left the hall, followed by a considerable number, among them being all the ladies in the room.

After this a short speech was heard from Mr. A. G. Perry, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite spoke for some time and was loudly cheered. In the course of his remarks he accused Mr. Ralph Smith of treachery to the Labor party, and expressed sorrow that he had not had the pleasure of meeting him on the platform, as he had been yearning for the chance for some time.

The Vancouver Conservative convention will be held on the 10th of September.

Ashecroft, B.C., Sept. 8.—The candidates nominated for Cariboo are Wm. Adams and S. A. Rogers, Conservatives; James Murphy and Harry Jones, Liberals.

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PRINCESS MAY SAILS.
C. P. R. Skagway Liner Takes Big Cargo From Vancouver.

The C. P. R. Vancouver-Skagway liner Princess May, Capt. McLeod, sailed at midnight on Sunday from Vancouver for the North. She was loaded down with freight, having close on 625 tons, although her cargo capacity is only 525 tons. The May had only a few passengers, the complete list being as follows: J. P. J. Cofferson, Miss Smith, Mr. McDonald and child, Rev. E. P. Flaveling, J. H. Farrell, A. Street, Mrs. Cullen and child, Mrs. Brown, M. A. Smith, R. E. Davis and Mrs. McLeod. There were no second class passengers.

The steamer Venture arrived down from the North and will sail again as soon as possible with a full cargo of live stock and general freight. She will be followed by the Amor, which if any freight remains over, the Tees will extend her next Northern trip to Skagway.

THE TEES IN.
Brings Good Freight and Many Passengers From North.

The Tees arrived from B. C. Northern ports on Monday evening, having a very heavy freight and a large number of passengers, including 150 Japs and Chinese, who have been employed at the Northern canneries. Of the season's salmon pack the Tees brought 7,735 cases, 600 cases being destined for Victoria. The passengers south-bound included Mr. McLaughlin, R. Williams, W. Williams, G. L. Brown, P. F. Brown and Mrs. Alexander.

When the Tees left the Skeena the Hudson Bay steamer Mount Royal was intending to make one more trip to the head of the river, and after returning would start for Victoria, here to lay up again for the winter season. The opposition steamer, the Hazelton, it was said, would attempt two more runs.

VICTORIA'S LARGE CARGO.
Sailed For the Orient Laden With Much Merchandise.

The steamer Victoria had a good cargo on pulling out for the Orient. This ship is commanded by Capt. Andrew Dixon, for many years master of the Tacoma. The cargo of the Victoria is destined as follows: 100 tons of flour, 40 tons of machinery, value \$20,000; 1 case of photo material, \$300; 221 crates of bicycles, \$7,325; 4 steam pumps, \$1,545; 12 cases of electrical goods, \$1,940; 27 barrels of bottled beer, \$25; 15,000 socks of wool, \$13,325; 2,200 feet of flooring, \$1,071; 452 pounds of drugs, \$900; 12 cases advertising cards, \$450; 6 crates of cigars, \$8,000; 300 pounds of wood pulp, \$4,177; Port Arthur, hardware, \$250; Shanghai, 9,000 gallons bottled beer, \$5,000; 2 cash registers, \$150; 155 cases of cigars, \$1,500; 100 cases of 000 sacks of flour, \$35,875; 3,708 gallons of bottled beer, \$2,107; 25 cases of cigarettes, \$2,500; 4,400 pounds of pig tobacco, \$90; Manila, 45,000 pounds of breakfast food, \$4,322; 1 incubator, \$25.

EMPIRESS' PASSENGERS.
Lady Minto and Party Aboard Liner Which Sailed Monday Evening.

On Monday evening the R. M. S. Empress of Japan called at the Outer dock on her way to the Orient. She carries a cargo of 1,800 tons of freight and the following passengers: F. K. D. Lockey, Mr. Mor-

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VALEDICTORY AT VICTORIA COLLEGE
Was Read by Miss Mainwaring Johnson Winner of Governor General's medal.

The valedictory read at the commencement exercises of Victoria College by Miss Mainwaring-Johnson, head of the school and winner of the Governor-General's medal, was as follows:
Teachers, Fellow-students, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is for the last time that we, the graduating class of 1903, assemble here as scholars to bid farewell to you and to the school in which we have spent some of the happiest moments of our lives. Already we begin to feel some slight regret in looking on as outsiders, and not joining in the ranks of scholars, as before. But, although we leave you, we do not intend to sever our connection with you. Thanks to our newly-formed Alumni, we will be able to meet you, and to keep in touch with the school.

Looking back over our last scholastic year, we have reason to congratulate ourselves. Our new High school, so long talked of in the past, now an established fact, has afforded us every facility for study. The result of our recent examinations, compared with those of other High schools of the province, shows that Victoria has nothing to fear from such comparisons, while the establishment of a full university course in British Columbia. We have reached the first milestone in life's road, and we stand now upon the verge of manhood and womanhood, ready to begin the struggle of life's journey. Our education is in reality not finished, merely about to begin. We have now to learn those lessons which are not to be found in books, but to be learned by experience, sometimes only too bitter.

These lessons, like those we have been accustomed to learn, must be gone through by each and all, each in his or her own particular way. Some will avoid shares and pitfalls. Others, less fortunate, may spend years in fruitless attempts to master some of life's difficult problems.

But our prospects are by no means dull or mournful; on the contrary, they are full of hope, which, if efforts on our part can make it so, shall be bright and prosperous. Pupils from this High school have done great things, and become prominent men and women, and it may be that some of us will be permitted to follow in their footsteps.

MARINE NOTES.

Says the San Francisco Chronicle: "The French cruiser Protet, which was scheduled to sail on Thursday for Esquimalt, will be detained in the harbor for another two weeks. Tables for her departure, which was ordered some weeks ago from Chicago, only arrived last Saturday, and it will be the middle of the month before the machinery is in order. The Protet is to make a brief stay at Esquimalt, later going to Panama and Tahiti."

Reinsurance on the overdue bark Arctides, out 102 days from Coleta Buena for San Francisco, has risen to 75 per cent.

Girl Lowers the Record For One-Hundred-Yard Swim



New York, Aug. 26.—Before several hundred persons at Bath Beach, Miss Ethel Golding, aged 18, broke the women's record yesterday afternoon for swimming 100 yards. She covered the distance in 1 minute 24 3/5 seconds, thereby lowering the championship English record of 1 minute and 30 seconds.

PAPAL SECRETARY OF STATE.

No Appointment for the Present, but Italian Will Get the Office.

Rome, Sept. 6.—With reference to the report that Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, N. S. W., had been offered the post of Papal Secretary of State, it can be said that Pius X. has taken no decision regarding the appointment of a state secretary.

A cardinal who is on the best terms with the Pontiff, having been one of his electors, said to the Associated Press today: "The Holy Father desires to become master of the whole mechanism of the Vatican before appointing a secretary of state. Meanwhile the officials employed by Pope Leo XIII. have been retained, as none better than they could help the new Pontiff in carrying out his purpose. The new secretary of state will gradually replace them, but their removal will be not a punishment, but on the contrary they will be rewarded for their services by promotion. The new secretary of state will choose an entirely trusted by him, and who will be capable of collaborating with him in the new direction of the Vatican's policy. The new secretary, however, is almost sure to be an Italian, as that has been the tradition for centuries. Cardinal Moran, notwithstanding his undoubted ability, liberal turn of mind and his exact acquaintance with modern problems has no more chance than any other foreigner. This is why Mr. Merry Del Val, who has often been spoken of for the position, is unlikely to be chosen, being a Spaniard, besides his appointment even if made after he had been appointed a cardinal, might be considered as an offence to the Sacred College, as it would imply that among its present members there is none worthy to occupy the position."

They that know no evil will suspect none.

Every year there is a further diminishing of the practice of shooting grouse over dogs, says the Stackerkeeper, which must be a matter for regret to all lovers of good-gun-dogs.

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happens, there are pupils of this kind, it makes it very hard for an instructor to do justice to himself or to his class; but, after all, how delightful it is to look back to the different terms, and to talk over the things which happened during those times. There is nothing so enjoyable to a pupil as to relate how he or she avoided a scrape, or, sometimes, how they failed to avoid it, and the consequences thereof. Indeed, it is a singular habit, but one which is common among all classes, that of making the world see you in a worse light than is really the true one.

This seems the most fitting opportunity to thank the teachers with whom we have met, for their untiring efforts on our behalf. Never before, in any school, have we encountered such kindness, in school and out of it, as at the hands of the teachers of the Victoria High school. No trouble too great, no time too precious to be spent in our school, have we encountered such kindness, in school and out of it, as at the hands of the teachers of the Victoria High school. No trouble too great, no time too precious to be spent in our school, have we encountered such kindness, in school and out of it, as at the hands of the teachers of the Victoria High school.

Big Party Reached City
(Continued From Page One.)
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T. B. Renshaw, Rockhampton.
C. H. Rhodes, Wakefield.
H. Ricketts, Rockhampton.
S. W. Royce, Manchester.
A. J. Sanderson, Galsheils.
Ernest B. Slater, Yeading.
B. F. Slack, press representative.
Harry Spivey and Mrs. H. Spivey, Heckmondwike.
A. P. Steeds, Swansea.
P. T. Thomas, Swansea.
Wm. Thomas, Wolverhampton.
E. W. Wakefield, Kendal.
M. de P. Webb, Larnarack.
Geo. Wigley, Nottingham.
Walter B. Wilson, Barnsley.
J. H. Wimbler, Jersey.
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J. O. Wright, Barbadoes.
Jos. Yardley, Walsall.
G. H. Young, Harrow-in-Furness.
Charles Yates, Leeds.
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A. Lattimer, Plymouth.
McConnell, Belfast.
Edgar Tripp, Trinidad.
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In connection with the excursion on board the Princess Victoria to Nanaimo, the Colonist is requested to state that on account of the early hour of starting, arrangements have been made with the B. & N. Railway Co. to take any persons who may have missed the boat to Chemainus, providing they are willing to take the risk of catching the boat which leaves Chemainus at 11:30 a.m. The B. & N. Railway Co. have given a special rate of \$1.00. Persons entitled to the reduction must present their cards of invitation.

It may be also stated, for the benefit of those who have been invited, that from latest advices there are about 140 visitors, so that the number of state-rooms available for invited guests after the visitors have been supplied, will not exceed probably five or six. A great majority of the who have been invited must, therefore, go on board in the morning.

The arrangements for the tour are under the direction of a Canadian committee, of which A. J. Hodson, president of Montreal Board of Trade; Messrs. Herbert B. Ames and George Hudrill, two energetic members of the committee, and with the party in Victoria, E. J. Gillespie is chairman of the British delegation.

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